

LOCAL MATTERS.

Elegant line of playing cards at Eldredges.

GRIM WASTEN—Apply at 24 Cherry street.

Smoke none but Smacks.

See the display at Archie Reid's.

Smoke the best Smacks.

Ladies save over end-of-the-year. Go to Bowditch & Sons and see it.

Smoke a Smack, 5 cents.

See the display at Archie Reid's.

Smoke the celebrated Smack.

One hundred cigarette smokers to be raffled at Peterson's to-night.

M. O. Smith has just received ten dozen large size, nearly one yard square of the old fashioned bandana silk handkerchiefs, which have been so scarce to find for the past ten years, twenty-five years ago. They make a very nice Christmas present for your father, your grandfather or your great grandfather.

Look at Archie Reid's stock.

Holiday bargains—12 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00; elegant tea sets less than cost, at M. J. Leahy's, West Milwaukee street.

Smoke Smack square.

Never has any house in Janesville offered the people silks and velvets at the prices McKee & Bro. will sell them at during their sale.

Look at Archie Reid's stock.

Have you seen Bowditch & Sons' end-of-the-year dressing gowns, coats, trimmings, etc.? It's the handsomest thing yet out, and will sell without bidding, and still retain beauty and elasticity.

Look at the stock at Archie Reid's.

Call on Fred H. Fellows, the jeweler, for your holiday presents.

The largest stock of carriages and sleighs in the city will be found at the factory of H. Budenbols, East Milwaukee street. He offers special inducements till January 1st. Call and examine the stock, and be convinced that he means business. All work is warranted and is strictly first class.

See the display at Archie Reid's.

Attend the great silk and velvet sale at McKee & Bro.'s to-morrow.

People rush to Bowditch & Sons for holiday goods. They have an elegant stock of hoods, mufflers, neckwear, handkerchiefs and real lace faces.

To-morrow morning the big silk sale commences at McKee & Bro.'s.

Cigar cases at Eldredges.

Bowditch & Sons are still selling people their great 6 1/2 cent sheeting. People never tire of buying such goods. No one else has it.

The cheapest goods ever known in the city will be the silks and velvets at McKee & Bro.'s sale to-morrow.

\$10,000 worth of silks and velvets on sale at cost, to-morrow, at McKee & Bro.'s.

Holiday goods at Eldredges.

The house and lot I offer for \$750 will rent for 12 percent of its cost. I have several other homes for sale at higher prices, equally desirable. Come and see me.

C. E. BOWERS.

Toilet sets at Eldredges.

Artist materials, etc., at Warren Collins.

Order sets at Eldredges.

C. E. BOWERS offers for sale, one lot with house of ten rooms on Pearl street, for \$750. A fine residence with large grounds on Madison street, near Dr. Palmer's. Price very low for cash.

Oil colors, novelties at Warren Collins.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

Charlie Ross dolls, 25 cents, at Wheeler's.

Gold frames, etc., at Warren Collins.

Go to Palmer & Stevens' drugstore for Humphrey's Homeopathic Specific.

FOR SALE cheap—Five acres in the city, with extra good house and barn worth \$4,000, will be sold for \$2,500. Enquire of J. G. Saxe, real estate and insurance agent, who has money to loan.

English print, brown and black, 50 pieces tea sets, \$4.00; Mother Hubbard tea sets, new, \$5.00, at Wheeler's.

Elegant plush cases of fine scissors, at Wheeler's.

Bargains in boots and shoes at Trulson & Peterson's, West Milwaukee street.

The best line of holiday slippers in the city, at Trulson & Peterson's, West Milwaukee street.

Smoke the "Young Fritz" cigar, a genuine 10 cent, clear Havana leaf, six for 25 cents, at Vankirk's, 23 Main street.

Fine Perfumes at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite postoffice.

FOR RENT—Large boarding house and four dwelling houses, boarding house with 50 or 40 rooms, centrally located, enquire of H. H. Blanchard.

A large line of Christmas presents, to please both old and young, at all prices, at W. H. Ashcraft's, 22 West Milwaukee street.

Children's mittens, 10 cents a pair. Children's and miss' boots very cheap, at N. Y. Savings store.

Elegant cut glass bottles at Palmer & Stevens.

Don't forget to drop in at Heimstreet's when looking for Christmas presents.

Misses' wool hose—2 pair for 25 cents at New York Savings store.

Now lot of Plant food just received at Heimstreet's, it will make your plants bloom.

N. Y. SAVINGS STORE.

Special sale silk Handkerchiefs at Chicago store.

—See the church directory.

—Attend church to-morrow.

—The Sons of Temperance this evening.

—"Nobody's Claim" on Monday night, at the opera house.

—The Daughters of Rebecca will occupy Old Fellows hall this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kavalaga are expected home this evening from their wedding trip.

—Mrs. H. A. Smith, and the choir of the Congregational church, gave a concert in Shoppers last evening.

—The members of the fire department will meet at the west side engine house this evening, for the purpose of electing a second assistant engineer to fill vacancy.

—There was a large number of people in town to-day from the surrounding country, making purchases for the holidays. Our streets were full of teams at one time.

—Mr. James R. Dorshyshire, an old army veteran, will begin the mowing of a city express wagon next week. He has a fine vehicle, and will be prompt in delivering all of the cuts entrusted to him.

—Mr. O. F. Nowlan returned home last evening from Traverse City, Michigan, where he has been the past week looking after his interests in the building of the insane asylum at that place.

—Regular meeting of the common council on Monday evening, provided a quorum puts in an appearance, which is doubtful, owing to the fact that all members will be engaged in Christmas affairs.

—Miss Christine Petersen, who has been spending several months in Chicago taking music lessons, has returned home, and will be ready to receive pupils immediately after the holidays.

—An exchange puts it in this way: "Advertising made a fortune of a clear \$4,000,000 for J. C. Ayer, and his wife in 1861. It has been the source of the riches of business men should persuade them to advertise largely."

—The low temperature of Christ church last Sunday, was occasioned by a disjuncted pipe between the furnace and chimney. It has been remedied, and we can assure the congregation a warm church to-morrow.

—The holiday trade is quite lively in the city to-day, and everybody appears to be happy. The postoffice and the express company handle a good many extra packages, which indicate the extravagance of absent friends.

—We were a little off in our disposition of the case of the city against Sherman Phelps, in the municipal court, charging defendant with violating an ordinance. The court docket shows that the case was dismissed for want of prosecution.

—The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will have a Christmas arch and entertainment at the church on Christmas eve, commencing at half past seven o'clock. This will be a novel entertainment and the friends of the church and Sabbath school are invited to participate.

—The committee in charge of the eleventh annual festival of Washington Engine company has completed all the detailed arrangements, and can now assure all who attend that they will have a pleasant time. Remember the time—Monday evening; the place—Ritter's armory.

—The Congregational Sunday school will celebrate Christmas eve at the chapel. Supper will be served from 6 to 7:30 in the church parlors, and following the supper will be the unloading of the Christmas tree. The church and friends of the society are cordially invited to be present.

—The Rev. H. Tamb. Lyche, of Meadville, Pennsylvania, will occupy the pulpit of All Souls church to-morrow morning. Services at 10:30. Mr. Lyche comes very highly recommended and is a young man of ability. He will also preach in the same church the two Sundays following.

—The Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas entertainment in Lappin's music hall on Monday evening at seven o'clock. Every scholar belonging to the Sunday school will receive a handsome present. An excellent entertainment will be given, to which outsiders will be admitted for ten cents.

—Little Ray Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray, while sliding down hill yesterday on a hand sled, collided with another boy, and sustained quite a severe and painful injury to his right hand. The bones of the third and fourth fingers were broken in the back of the hand, the bones protruding through the skin. The little sufferer was properly cared for and is now doing well.

—We have received the first number of the Albany Indicator published in Albany since that issue was destroyed by fire. Mr. H. A. McCloskey has procured an entire new office, type and presses, and the Indicator again makes its appearance in a handsome five column quarto form, filled with the latest news. The local department of the paper is well filled with events occurring in and around Albany. The Indicator is a deplorable of the cordial support of the good people in the village in which it is published.

—It is a matter of considerable regret that two of the popular teachers in our public school have resigned their positions with the close of the present term. Miss Clark, of the primary department and Miss Richardson being those that leave. The former, we understand, has secured a position in the Janesville city schools and the latter accepts a promising invitation to teach a school of a single scholar (see marriage notice elsewhere) of whom a worthy young man of this city is worth.

The vacancy in Miss Richardson's room has been supplied by the engagement of Miss Sarah Clewett, of Middleton. The other teacher has not been secured yet.—Edgerton Reporter.

—Last evening Bertie Pallen, Kate Pallen, Sherry Webber, Alice Rager, Clyde Randall, Annie Connors, Andrew Connors, Annie Cox, Nellie Cox, Sadie Skelly, Warren Skelly, Ada Fenton, Lou Fenton, Ida Marvin, Alice Proper, Mertie Proper, Arthur Windish, Oliver Treanble, Otto Buehlholz, Herman Buehlholz, Harry George, Willie Harris, Hyatt

Smith, Maggie Smith, Alice Harris, Lillie Behrendt, Lizzie Toppleman, James Koller, Fred Neippling, Carl Diehl, Eddie Carman, Alfred Berg, Albert Keisow, assembled at the home of Master Frank Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ott, Bluff street, second ward, to join in duty observing his eleventh birthday. Master Frank was the recipient of many very handsome presents from his little friends. A merry time was had during the evening and all retired to their homes well pleased with the occasion.

—While in Milwaukee last Thursday, Presiding Elder Lugg was unfortunate in having a piece of bone lodge in his throat while at dinner. The bone seemed to have passed into his throat unnoticed by him, but it soon made its whereabouts felt, and the presiding elder came near choking. A surgeon was called, and after submitting to an operation, it was thought the bone had been removed. Last evening, however, Rev. Mr. Lugg arrived home, and while partaking of some oysters, one of the bivalves struck the bone and lodged in his throat, and so strangled him that he could neither throw the oyster up or put it down. One of our surgeons was called, and the difficulty was soon removed. The presiding elder is now to-day with a bandaged face, which is merely for self protection from taking cold, while his throat is recovering from the irritation caused by the bone holding possession for thirty-six hours.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the slander case of Mary Ann Churchill vs. Joseph Wheeler, Jr. returned a verdict at half-past six last evening of \$400 for the plaintiff.

A jury was impaneled in the case of Thomas Mackin vs. Patrick Carey, and the defendant's counsel then moved the dismissal of the case on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. After a lengthy argument the motion was granted and the case dismissed. The plaintiff made the same facts in the municipal court, where the action was first brought, and the matter came up in the circuit court on appeal.

The nature of the suit has already been explained in the Gazette. Messrs. Wm. Rager and Wm. Smith were the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Hyzer and Clark the defendants, counsel.

Elias Whitmore, of Brodhead, was granted a divorce from his wife, on the ground of desertion. Captain Randall was his attorney.

This afternoon Calvert Spensley, Esq. and Hon. Moses M. Strong, of Mineral Point, are arguing a motion for a new trial in the "cyclone" case of Spensley as the Lancashire Insurance company.

The juryman have been excused until Wednesday, January 2, 1884 at 2 p. m. when the trial of jury cases will be resumed. Judge Bennett will endeavor to have another judge here on Monday, January 7, to try cases in which he has been excused.—Probably Judge Winslow, of Racine. The judge will be in chambers next week.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

In the municipal court to-day, Justice A. D. Wickham, presiding, Jake Shephard, drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for five days, and assessed a fine of five dollars and costs, in default of payment to remain in jail five days longer. Jerry Sullivan, who had just completed a fifteen day sentence, coming from Racine, was let out last evening, and immediately went on a crazy drunk. He was picked up last night, and this afternoon sent up for two days.

Wm. Dulin pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined \$5 and costs, \$3.95.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the public library, appointed by Mayor St. John and confirmed by the common council, have held a meeting for the purpose of making a preliminary organization of the board. The officers elected are:

President—Mrs. S. C. Little.

Vice President—Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Conrad.

In accordance with the law, the city treasurer, although not a member of the board of trustees, is, by virtue of his office, the treasurer of the library association. The president has appointed a committee on rules, who will report new rules to govern the library. A committee on finance, and a library committee were also appointed.

The library will not be open for the distribution of books before sometime in January, as the papers for the transfer of the books to the city have not yet been made.

RICE'S TRAVELING COMPANY.

One of the most artistic and enjoyable entertainments given at the opera house for a long time was that by Rice's Travesty company last night. The plot of the comedy was light, of course, but it was crowded with wholesome fun and sharp wit, which kept the audience in constant laughter. The acting was in full keeping with the spirit of the comedy, so that no drones marred the piece at any point.

One of the best features of the entertainment was the bright and popular music which ran through the comedy. The soprano of Miss Lulu Evans was especially devoted to fun, and next in point of interest was the tenor of Mr. D. D. Bedell, who assumed the role of Richard Sparks. He had one of the most severe tenors—hard and cultivated—Janesville had heard for many a day. The chorists were also admirably done, and added much interest to the performance.

The audience was fair in size but splendid in appreciation. The opera house should have been crowded as the entertainment merited an audience which would test the entire capacity of the open house.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

The money order department of the Janesville postoffice transacted the following business for the week ending with December 21:

121 money orders issued.....\$1,577.33

Postage on money orders.....14.50

Postage on letters.....1.25

Postage on parcels.....1.25

Postage on telegrams.....1.25

Postage on express.....1.25

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